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TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CSCE: TURKS AND MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE

REF ANKARA 3212

1. TURKISH MPT DEL IS PRESSING FOR LANGUAGE WHICH  
WOULD LAY HEAVY EMPHASIS ON LINK BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND  
MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY AND IS SUGGESTING THAT SPECIFIC  
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REFERENCE TO MEDITERRANEAN APPEAR IN EACH MANDATE.  
FOR EXAMPLE, AT TURKISH AMBASSADOR' S MARCH 28 LUNCH  
FOR SENIOR ADVISORS IN ALLIED DELEGATIONS, TURKISH DELOFFS  
FLOATED FOLLOWING TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN MANDATE FOR PRINCIPLES  
SUB- COMMITTEE, WHICH IS SIMILAR TO FORMULATION THEY HAVE  
ALREADY SUGGESTED IN MEDITERRANEAN MINI- GROUP.

BEGIN TEXT: WHEN STUDYING THE APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES GOVERN-  
ING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES, THE COMMISSION SHOULD BEAR IN MIND  
THAT QUESTIONS OF EUROPEAN SECURITY ARE CLOSELY LINKED TO THE  
PROBLEM OF SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. THE COMMISSION WOULD,  
THEN, INDICATE THAT THESE PRINCIPLES SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE  
PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.  
IT WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE  
ADHERENCE TO THESE PRINCIPLES OF ALL THE STATES BORDERING THIS  
SEA. IT WILL TAKE NOTE OF COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MAY BE PRESENTED  
TO IT ON THIS SUBJECT. END TEXT

2. SEVERAL ALLIED REPS AT LUNCH REACTED ADVERSELY TO THIS  
PARAGRAPH. CANADA AND US CAUTIONED THAT SUCH AN OPEN- ENDED  
APPROACH COULD " LAY A TRAIL OF POWDER" RIGHT TO THE MIDDLE EAST  
TINDER BOX AND NORWEGIAN REP WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT EVEN  
MENTIONING MEDITERRANEAN ASPECT. UK NOTED STRONG RESERVATION OF  
THE NINE TOWARDS ANY FAR- REACHING FORMULAS CONCERNING THE MED.  
ALL SPEAKERS FEARED TURKISH FORMULA WOULD ENABLE PARTIES TO THE  
ARAB- ISRAELI CONFLICT TO INVOKE VARIOUS CSCE PRINCIPLES ( E. G.,  
NON- USE OF FORCE, INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS, SELF- DETERMINATION,  
ETC.) TO SERVE THEIR OWN PURPOSES AND WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL  
RIPARIAN STATES IN MEDITERRANEAN TO TRY TO PARTICIPATE IN CSCE  
PROCESS. ON A PERSONAL BASIS, MOREOVER, UK REP THOUGHT THAT  
A GENERAL REFERENCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN MIGHT BE MADE ONCE,  
PERHAPS IN THE OVERALL " CHAPEAU," RATHER THAN IN EACH MANDATE.  
HE AND OTHERS OF NINE ALSO DID NOT SEE ANY OBJECTION TO  
ACCEPTING WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM RIPARIAN STATES.

3. COMMENT: TURKISH DEL APPEARS CONVINCED THAT APPLICATION OF  
PRINCIPLES TO MEDITERRANEAN WILL HELP IMPROVE SECURITY SITUATION  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL  
SUCCEED IN GETTING ALLIED SUPPORT FOR ANY LANGUAGE GOING MUCH  
BEYOND SWISS FORMULATION ("... THE COMMITTEE SHOULD NOT LOSE  
SIGHT OF THE CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN SECURITY ON THE CONTINENT  
OF EUROPE AND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION"). WE ALSO TRUST  
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THT CANKARDES' AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF CSCE- MEDITERRANEAN

LINKAGE ( REFTTEL) WILL KEEP TURKISH DEL FROM PUSHING THIS MATTER  
TOO FAR.  
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